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Inmate serving 25 years for two armed robberies in Copiah County dies

JACKSON, MISS. – A man in prison since 2004 for two armed robberies has died.

Bobby Lewis Vance, 54, died Saturday at Merit Health Central Hospital in Jackson. No foul play is suspected in his death.

Vance, MDOC #21391, was housed at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Rankin County. He was sentenced in Copiah County to serve a total of 25 years on Nov. 9, 2004.

The official cause and the manner of death are pending an autopsy.